

In the Specification:

A substitute specification having paragraph numbers is submitted with this response. The following sentences have been added but do not constitute new matter. After Paragraph 0025 and prior to Paragraph 0026 insert: --**[0025a]** **FIG. 3** is a sectional view of a circuit board substrate and illustrates an exemplary blind via in accordance with the present invention.--

In Paragraph **[0045]**, after the sentence that ends with, “... vias that do not open on both sides of a circuit board.” please insert: --**FIG. 3** shows an alternative embodiment of the present invention where a blind via is formed in a circuit board or an insulator substrate.--